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In re Appln. Of: SASAKI  
Serial No.: 09/855,148  
Filed: May 14, 2001  
For: FABRICATION METHOD OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY...  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C., 20231

**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time for responding to the Official Action mailed May 22, 2002, thereby extending the term for response from August 22, 2002 to November 22, 2002.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the extension fee accompanies this Petition.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

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